

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Leo C. Huss, and we are richer because Leo lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Leo was born in Faulk County, South Dakota, on December 9, 1915, to Theodore and Anna Huss, and he grew up in Orient and Faulkton, South Dakota, and graduated from Faulkton High School in 1935; and,

Whereas, Leo married LaVonne (Connie) Conner on January 18, 1943, and to this union they were blessed with three children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and,

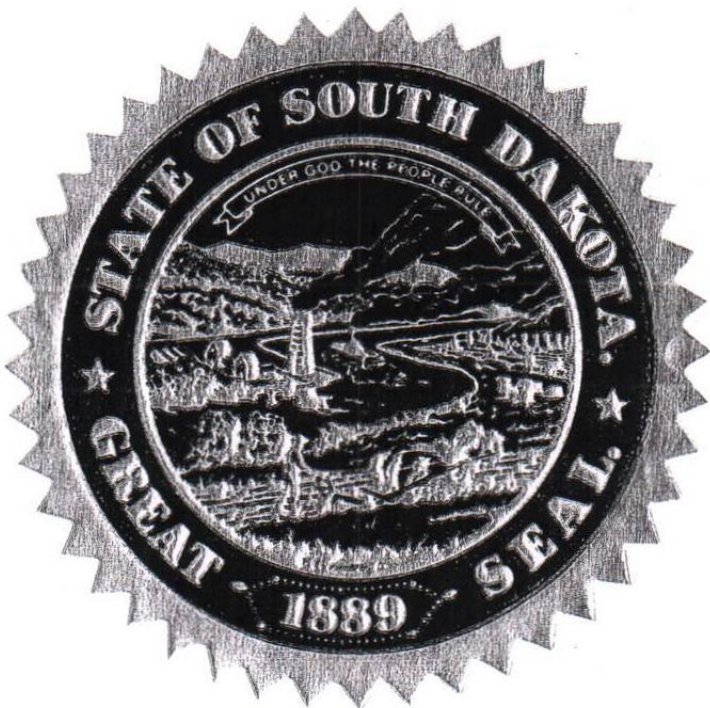
Whereas, During World War II, Leo served two years in the United States Army in Guadalcanal, and upon his return to Faulkton, Leo became the postmaster until his retirement in 1975; and,

Whereas, Leo resides at the Faulkton Health Care Center in Faulkton, and will observe his 100th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 100th birthday and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State